

## Executive promotions



Larry M. Parkin has been promoted to Senior Vice President, K mart Corporation and to Vice Chairman, K mart Apparel Corporation. After graduating from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas in 1956 with a B.A. degree, he began

his career at Kresge 109, Lincoln, Nebraska. He managed several Kresge and K mart stores including Kresge 96, Springfield, Missouri, K mart 4003, San Fernando, California and K mart 4208, Edmonds, Washington prior to his appointment as a District Manager in the Western Region in February of 1973.

That same year, Mr. Parkin was promoted to Personnel Manager in the Western Region. He also served as Regional Merchandise Manager and Assistant Regional Manager until his promotion to Regional Vice President, Western Region in March of 1980.



Thomas H. Nigolian has been appointed Assistant to the President. Mr. Nigolian began his career in 1960 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was appointed manager of Kresge 241, Detroit, Michigan in 1967.

He managed several Kresge stores, a Jupiter and was co-manager at K mart 4257, Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

In 1973, Mr. Nigolian was appointed District Manager in the Central Region after he managed two K mart stores. In 1977, he was appointed Personnel Manager in the Central Region. He came to KIH in 1978 as Director of Management Personnel Recruitment and Training and in 1981 was appointed Director of Employee Relations.

In September of 1981, Mr. Nigolian was appointed Consulting General Director of Operations, to represent the K mart Corporation in our association with Astra Stores in Monterrey, Mexico.



Theresa S. Chase has been promoted to Director of Store POS (Point of Sale) Operations.

Ms. Chase will be responsible for the direction, development, implementation and training of SPIRIT (Store Point of Sale Inventory Replenishment Implementation Task) in our test store, K mart 4323, Pontiac, Michigan.

Ms. Chase joined K mart in 1960. After managing several Kresge and K mart stores, she was promoted to Kresge and Jupiter District Manager in 1978. In 1981, Ms. Chase was promoted to K mart District Manager in the Central Region. In 1982, she was appointed Co-Buyer in Department 28, Infants' & Children's Wear.



Donald E. Metz has been promoted to Buyer in Department 28, Infants' and Children's Wear.

Mr. Metz joined K mart in 1960 at Kresge 201, Decatur, Illinois. He has managed several Kresge, K mart and Jupiter stores since his first managerial assignment in 1965 at Kresge 407, Aberdeen, South Dakota. He has also served as Jupiter Merchandise and Operations Manager at KIH, District Manager in the Midwestern and Central Regions, Buyer, and Advertising Coordinator of Soft Line Departments at KIH. In 1982, he was promoted to Manager of Apparel Sales Promotion and Advertising and that same year to Merchandise Coordinator, Departments 28, 30, 46 National Brand and Designer Merchandise. Mr. Metz was promoted to Merchandise Manager for Men's and Boys' Wear, Hosiery and Fashion Accessories for Designer Depot in 1983.



Thomas M. McGilligan has been promoted to Advertising Manager for Designer Depot.

Mr. McGilligan joined K mart in 1967 as Advertising Manager at K mart 4218, Appleton, Wisconsin. He was promoted to Chicago Area Advertising Coordinator at K mart 4214, Des Plaines, Illinois in 1969. In 1972, he was promoted to Regional Advertising Manager of the Midwestern Region and in 1974, to Co-op Advertising Coordinator at KIH. He was promoted to Broadcast and Magazine Advertising Manager in 1977.



Russell R. Rumley has been promoted to Merchandise Manager for Men's and Boys' Wear, Hosiery and Fashion Accessories for Designer Depot. He will work out of the New York buying office.

Mr. Rumley joined K mart in 1964 when he joined the staff at K mart 4069, Casper, Wyoming. In 1965, he was promoted to Department Manager at K mart 4101, Lakewood, Colorado. Mr. Rumley worked as a Traveling Supervisor of Men's Furnishings in 1966. In 1968 he was promoted to Assistant to the Buyer at KIH and in 1968 to Associate Buyer. Mr. Rumley was promoted to Merchandise Coordinator of the NFL Program in 1983.

Robert G. Sly has been appointed Associate Manager in the Import-Export Department.

Roger L. Dixon has been appointed Assistant to the Buyer in Department 22 Glassware & Dinnerware, 35 Plastics and 41 Housewares.

Tom Opalewski has been promoted to Planner in the Centralized Merchandise System Department.

Mr. Opalewski started with the Company in 1966. He has been a Department Manager in Menswear for 10 years, and most recently, a Wearing Apparel Manager.



Richard S. Miller has been promoted to Vice President, Western Region. Mr. Miller began his career in 1960. In 1967 he was appointed to his first management position at Kresge 447, Tallmadge, Ohio

and then managed two other Kresge stores and three K mart stores.

In 1977, Mr. Miller was appointed to District Manager in the Western Region. In 1980, he was appointed to Regional Personnel Manager. In 1981, he was appointed to Regional Merchandise Manager and that same year, Director of Store Operations.



Thomas W. Watkins has been promoted to Director of Store Operations in the Western Region.

Mr. Watkins started with the Company in 1967. During this time he has managed Kresge and K mart stores.

In 1976, Mr. Watkins was assigned to Kresge District Manager and in 1977 to K mart District Manager in the Western Region. In 1981, he was promoted to Regional Personnel Manager.



George A. Brownsworth has been promoted to Regional Personnel Manager in the Western Region.

Mr. Brownsworth started his career in 1963. Since his first management position at Kresge 706, Tucson, Arizona in 1971, he has managed Kresge 671, Rapid City, South Dakota.

In 1973, he was appointed to manager of K mart 3096, Orem, Utah and in 1976 he was appointed District Manager.

Carl N. Home has been promoted to Kresge District Manager in the Eastern Region.

Mr. Home started his career in 1968. During this time he has managed Jupiter and Kresge stores. He has also managed two K mart stores before his appointment to manager of K mart 3051, Warminster, Pennsylvania.

Brent J. Grothe has been promoted to K mart District Manager in the Midwestern Region.

Mr. Grothe started his career in 1968. During this time he has managed two Jupiter stores and two K mart stores before being appointed as manager of K mart 3510, Mankato, Minnesota in 1979.

Paul J. Hueber has been promoted to K mart District Manager in the Western Region.

Mr. Hueber began his career in 1970. During this time he has served as Merchandise Manager at K mart 4471, Fort Collins, Colorado, then managed two K mart stores before being appointed to manager at K mart 4449, San Jose, California in 1981.

W.J. Clinard has been promoted to Regional Pharmacy Manager, Central Region. Mr. Clinard began his career in 1977. He started out as a Pharmacy Department Manager in the Southern Region. In 1982, he was appointed to Pharmacy District Manager in the Central Region.

## Retirements

Earl E. Blank, Manager of K mart 4036 St. Joseph, MO has retired. Mr. Blank began his career in 1949. During this time he has managed four Kresge stores and was appointed manager of 4036 in 1970.

Albert H. Rupert, Manager of K mart 4099 Taylor, MI has retired. Mr. Rupert started with the company in 1947. Since then he has managed five Kresge stores and two K mart stores. In 1977 he was appointed to manager of 4099.

David E. Sane has retired from K mart after more than 36 years of service. Mr. Sane began his K mart career in 1946 when he joined the staff at Kresge 105, Ashland, Ohio. After progressing through the training program, he was promoted to the management of Kresge 378, Geneva, New York. He also served as Advertising Coordinator in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1965, he was promoted to Assistant to the Buyer at KIH and in 1968, he was promoted to Associate Buyer.